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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the US Telecom petition. I live in a rural area and had AT&T service. It was TERRIBLE service and very expensive. I switched to a competitive provider and get MUCH better service for about 1/3 of the cost. I am getting ready to retire and will be on a fixed income. I don't want to be forced into paying higher prices for less quality service.

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